

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1295
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REPAIRING OF PLATFORMS .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether thousands of passengers daily board trains from Ballabgarh, New Industrial Town and Old Station located in Faridabad district;
- (b) If so, whether platforms of these stations are in bad conditions as these have not been repaired for the last so many years resulting in stampede frequently as the trains stop there only for a very short time; and
- (c) If so, the steps taken by the Railways to repair the platforms and also to improve the facilities at these Stations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Regular repairs/maintenance of platform surfaces at these stations are carried out as and when required. Further, facilities provided at these stations are as under: -

i) Ballabgarh – Circulating area has been improved by providing asphalt. Platform No.2 has been provided with extra Platform shelters of 160 square metre (sqm.). Waiting Hall has been provided with Kota stone (66 sqm.). Extension of high level Platform provided to accommodate 24/26 coach trains.

ii) Faridabad New Town - Repairs to Platform surface has been done.

iii) Faridabad Old station – Circulating area has been improved by providing asphalt. Extra facilities for disabled persons have been provided. Extra toilet provided at Platform No.1. Platform shelter (480 sqm.) has been provided at Platform No.4. Seating benches have been provided.